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Hospital hit by Cup Fever!

Twenty pediatric patients at Southlake Regional Health Centre and their families had a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity - to touch the Stanley Cup.

It's a tradition that every member of the Stanley Cup winning team gets to bring Lord Stanley's Cup home, for a community "Show and Tell".

Chicago Blackhawks' assistant coach, Mike Kitchen is a native of Newmarket - and when it was his turn to "bring home the Cup", he wanted to share the experience with some very special young people.

Kitchen, accompanied by Hockey Hall of Fame "Keeper of the Cup" Mike Bolt, arranged to bring the Stanley Cup to Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket, on Sunday, July 21, where 20 young paediatric patients and their families were invited to see and touch the hockey icon.

The event took place in "David's Room" - a playroom in the paediatric wing, that was created by long-time Southlake supporters, Mark and Kathy English, in memory of their son. The English Family founded a fundraising golf tournament for the hospital Foundation back in the early 1990s, and helped to launch the highly successful Southlake Gala. They also had a turn posing with the Cup.

Some of the young patients even dressed up for the occasion - like 8-year-old Lucas Di Venanzo, who wore his favourite team's jersey, and touched the Stanley Cup for luck.

Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Dino Di Venanzo of Richmond Hill and son Lucas, 8, were among the families at Southlake Regional Health Centre who were invited to "meet" the NHL's iconic Stanley Cup, on Sunday, July 21. The Cup was brought to the Newmarket hospital by Mike Kitchen, Assistant Coach with the Chicago Blackhawks. More on Page 17.

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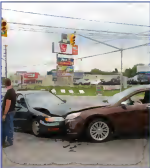
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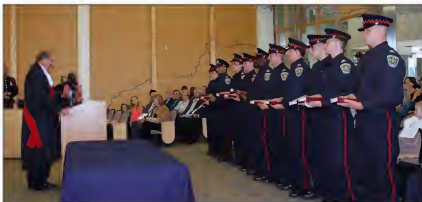
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New Auxiliaries join South Simcoe Police



Ten new Auxiliary Officers are sworn in by Justice J.J. Douglas at the July 23 Graduation Ceremony in Innisfil - joining the South Simcoe Police Service as volunteers.

On July 23, South Simcoe Police welcomed 10 new Auxiliaries, in a graduation ceremony held at Innisfil's Town Hall. Family and friends of the graduates attended, along with members of the South Simcoe Police Service, and dignitaries that included Niagara Regional Police Chief Jeff McGuire, Deputy Chief of York Regional Police Tom Carrique, and Justice Jon-Jo Douglas.

It was the culmination of a recruitment drive that started last fall. Originally, the South Simcoe Police Service was looking for 8 Auxiliaries - unpaid, trained volunteers to assist uniformed officers in their daily dealings with the public - to

bring the Service back to its full complement of 30 volunteers.

That number increased to 10, after 2 more Auxiliaries left to take full-time employment as officers with the South Simcoe and Toronto Police Services.

Ads were posted, and by January 2013, more than 200 applications were received. Ten successful candidates were selected to undergo 80 hours of rigorous training, in Powers of Arrest, Use of Force, Firearms, Ethics, Criminal law and other aspects of policing.

"These men and women before you tonight are

ready to patrol the streets of Bradford West Gwillimbury and Innisfil, beginning tomorrow morning," said Staff Sgt. Steve Wilson, emceeing the graduation ceremony.

The graduates - Danny Carrique, Jana Douglas, Ryan Johnson, Jacqueline Krueger, Melissa MacDonald, Ndabezinhe "Gary" Maseko, Conner McWatters, Isaac Pereira, Ranjit Sandhu and Matthew St. Amant - received words of welcome and praise from both Innisfil Mayor Barb Baguley, and BWG Mayor Doug White.

"We understand the commitment you have made to be volunteers in our community," Mayor Baguley said. "Thanks for everything you're about to do. What you're giving your community is so immeasurable."

"This is a commitment that you're making, but also that your families are making," said Mayor White. He made

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Above, Chief Rick Beazley with new Auxiliary Daniel Carrique and dad York Regional Police Deputy Chief Tom Carrique. Below, Chief Beazley with new Auxiliary Ranjit Sandhu, and his brother, BWG Councillor Raj Sandhu. Bottom, Chief Beazley presents badge to Auxiliary Conner McWatters.



Joining the Chase

There's a new dog in town. Chase, an 18 month old German Shepherd, is the latest addition to the South Simcoe Police Service's K-9 Unit.

A "very young dog, very serious dog," Chase will replace Police Service Dog Garan who has retired after 7 years of service. With PSD Ronin also approaching retirement, it was time to bring in a new member of the team, says handler PC Brett Jacques.

PC Jacques was South Simcoe's first K-9 handler, partnered with legendary Police Services Dog Sampson. He's glad to be back in the Unit, with a new 4-legged partner.

On July 18, PC Jacques and Chase completed more than 60 days of intensive training, offered by the York Regional Police. The training included obedience, agility - getting over obstacles, and running across slippery floors - as well

as tracking, criminal apprehension, handler protection and searches. In the future, Chase will train in drug detection.

Chase started his duties this week. PSD Garan served his last shift with handler PC Joe Ferrari on July 19, and now retires to live with the Ferrari family - because the bond between handler and dog is strong, and life-long. As PC Jacques noted, Chase "stays with me 24-hours a day" - living at his home, in an outdoor kennel. But even in retirement, a Police Service Dog is not a pet. "He's a work dog."

Chase was named in a contest, that invited school children to submit names. Over 300 suggestions were submitted, some of them "colourful," says PC Jacques - but "Chase" best described the dog's new job.

The two K-9 Units work on alternating day and afternoon shifts.



PC Jacques and new partner "Chase" at the June meeting of the Police Services Board.

Stolen motor recovered, charges laid

South Simcoe Police were called to an Innisfil marina around noon on July 22. The caller was approached by a man offering to sell an outboard motor - and became suspicious, because the motor was in the back seat of a car, and the man's explanation didn't make sense. When police arrived to question the suspect, he was initially not forthcoming - but eventually admitted that he lied about his identity and ownership of the motor. Arrested and taken to the

station for questioning, it was learned that the 19 year old Innisfil man was also wanted by Barrie Police on fraud-related charges. He was charged with Theft Under \$5000, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime, and Breach of Probation. He was held for a bail hearing, and will be turned over to Barrie Police to answer their charges. The motor, which was reported stolen on Sunday, was returned to its owner.

Bond Head break-in

Police were called to the Bond Head Community Hall on July 18, regarding a break-in that occurred overnight. Unknown suspects gained entry by prying open a door. Once inside, further damage was caused to the building as the suspects apparently attempted to locate money or alcohol. Investigation is continuing.

Anyone with information is asked to contact South Simcoe Police, 905-775-3311 or Crime Stoppers, 1-800-222-TIPS.

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our editorial

Generational change?

We've been taking a look at Prime Minister Harper's new cabinet, and we're not sure we get it.

The PM talked about "generational change," and to prove how much he "gets" it, he tweeted the changes - heralding a number of new, young faces, and more women appointed to cabinet posts.

It certainly is a bigger cabinet - with 30 ministers, it matches Canada's largest cabinet to date. And certainly there are more women - actually, 2 more than before the shuffle.

But did anyone notice that most of them are in Junior positions, or positions traditionally considered to be women's areas of interest? Shelly Glover - Minister of Heritage, Dr. Kellie Leitch - Minister of Labour (and how does that work when Jason Kenney holds the Employment

and Social Development portfolio?) but also Minister for the Status of Women, Michelle Rempel - Minister of State for Western Diversification, a new junior position. Candice Bergen - Minister of State for Social Development.

True, Lisa Raitt is now Minister of Transportation - but how meaningful is that, divorced from Infrastructure? And Leona Aglukkaq as Minister of Environment and Canadian Northern Economic Development? We're not sure if that's a sign that she's "arrived" in terms of credibility, or if it's a sign of how little the Harper government values the portfolio.

We'll be waiting to see if "generational change" translates into any real change, in terms of openness to new ideas, and dialogue.

a BBQ lunch and salads, and prizes for everyone. Sign up at the branch - members and guests are welcomed!

The **Walter Duncan Golf Tourney** takes place at Big Cedar Golf Club in Innisfil, Ont. on Sept. 7 - tee-off at 9:30 a.m. For details call the Legion 905-775-5025.

Do you want to stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs in the community? Consider membership in the Legion. Contact Donna at 905-775-5025. The Legion is here for Canada's Vets and their spouses, whether at home, in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Contact Veteran Services Officer Sean Griffin at 705-251-0208.

At the Bradford Legion Br. 521

Friday Night Social Time - every Friday at 8 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford. Come out and enjoy a BBQ dinner for a nominal fee, then stay for music and fellowship. On the first Friday of the month it's Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. All welcome. Aug. 9 - entertainment by The Grey Goats, 8 to 11:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Fun House starts at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome!
Thursday Night Fun Darts League, 7 p.m. Everyone Welcome!

The Orville Hand Horsehoe Tournament will take place August 10 at the Legion. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Games begin at 11 a.m. Cost is only \$15 per person - and includes

Pride Week Flag-Raising in BWG

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has proclaimed the week of August 2 to 10 as Pride Week in the municipality, supporting the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) community of Simcoe County. The proclamation recognizes the diversity of the community, and honours of the lives and contributions of people of all sexual orientations and gender identities throughout the County. A flag-raising of Pride Week's rainbow flag will take place Tuesday, August 6 at 3 p.m. at the Bradford Courthouse.



Every month, CIBC in Bradford holds a Customer Appreciation Day, on a different theme, with free cake and coffee. Here, Branch Manager Michelle Moonsee, right, and staff join customer Dipan Patel in celebrating on a gardening theme, May 31, of "Grow Your Dreams."

letters to the editor

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To the editor: Re English as Second Language

I'm happy to have made progress and graduated to the Level 3 class in the school of Bradford Immigrant & Community Services.

In the newspaper, The Bradford Times, I found an ad that read, "Help for Immigrants." It showed me where there was a school for learning English. I wasn't sure my English was good enough for integration into Canada as a school administrator, Isabel Oliveira, helped me and gave me hope that I would be able to learn English. I started learning at Level 2.

My class has many newcomers to Canada who emigrated from different countries around the world. There are students from Brazil, Portugal, Ecuador, China, Russia, Mexico, Iran, Hungary, Kazakhstan and many more. All of the students speak different languages. We were shy when we met and didn't understand each other.

Our teachers helped us feel more comfortable around one another and created a friendly atmosphere. They listened to us and diligently corrected our many mistakes. After that, we started class discussions. Not everyone graduated to the next level, but at least we are not afraid to talk any more. We thank our school.

P.S. My granddaughter corrected my letter.

Inna Makogon, BWG

Be prepared for tornadoes

To the editor: The province of Ontario may not be in "Tornado Alley" - the section of continental North America most prone to tornadoes - but it does see an average of 12 "twisters" each year, generally between the months of May and September. From the extreme southwest, to the northernmost tip of the province, tornadoes can strike anywhere. A tornado is a powerful column of wind, spiralling around a centre of low atmospheric pressure - generally spawned as part of a

severe thunderstorm, or rotating "supercell." Tornadoes may appear behind a shower of heavy rain or hail, in a sky that is green, yellow or black - beginning as a funnel cloud on high, then kicking up dust and debris as it touches the ground.

Tornadoes can last for a few minutes, or hours - and leave a path of destruction in their wake. The Fujita scale ranks the strength of the tornadoes; the strongest F5 twisters may have winds of just over 500 kmph.

Thinking about what to do when a tornado threatens should be part of your Emergency Plan.

If you are indoors, the safest place to be is in an underground shelter, basement or safe room. If there is no basement, go to the centre of an interior room on the lowest level, away from corners, windows, doors and outside walls. Get under a sturdy table, or use a mattress to provide additional protection.

If you are out of doors, don't wait until you see the tornado to seek shelter. If you are caught outdoors, lay flat in a ditch or depression and cover your head with your arms and hands. Don't seek shelter under an overpass or bridge - it's safer to stay in a low flat location. The danger is flying debris.

If you are in a trailer or mobile home, leave seek shelter in the nearest sturdy building. Mobile homes, even when tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes.

The Community Emergency Management department of BWG Fire & Emergency Services encourages residents to prepare for tornadoes. Designate a safe room in your home - basement, storm cellar or interior room on the lowest level - where the family will gather during a tornado. Conduct a tornado drill, so everyone knows how to react in case of a tornado. And remove dead or rotting trees and branches that could become a danger in high winds.

For more information call 905-775-7311.

Astrid Vig-Bergsma, BWG Community Emergency Management Program

Wishes for a Happy 90th Birthday!

Emlyn Westlake turned 90 on July 16, but had to wait until July 20th for the party.

Held at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford, the event saw over 200 family members, friends and neighbours come out for the opportunity to wish her a Happy Birthday - including all 5 living children, and most of her 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She held her youngest great-grandchild Caleb, born June 24, near the "Family Tree" that decorated one wall of the Church Hall.

Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer presented congratulations on behalf of the Town, and shared personal reminiscences.

"When my family moved to West Gwillimbury, the Westlakes were the first family we knew," he said. Emlyn and her late husband Bob "were very personable and welcoming to our family," helping the Keffers establish their farm, introducing the children to SS #3 School, and Keffer's mother Jean to Women's Institute.

"Mother has waited 90 years for this party," said Ken Westlake, noting that his mother "knows the names and ages of every family member. Her memory's just unbelievable, and she always has a story to tell of each and every one."

"It's been a wonderful day," Emlyn said of the gathering and the beautifully decorated hall, "and I thank you."



Emlyn Westlake celebrated her 90th Birthday on July 20 surrounded by friends and family - including new grandson Caleb, only 3 weeks old.

A surprise 80th!



On July 21, family members and close friends organized a surprise Family Church Service in celebration of Sid Weening's 80th Birthday. Weening, the eldest living member of the Weening family who emigrated from Holland to Canada in the 1950s, was born July 23, 1933. In this submitted photo, Sid and Sylvia Weening (centre) are surrounded by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.



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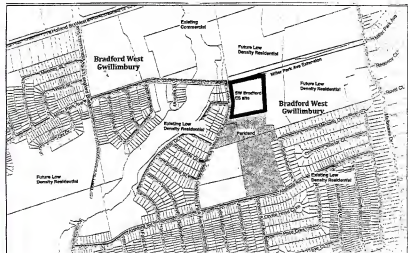
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Simcoe County District School Board

Kathryn Wallace
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Thurs. Jul. 25 @ 3:00, Schomberg Fire Hall, 90 Proctor Rd

Downtown Revitalization Committee

Wed. Aug. 7 @ 7:00 p.m., Compton Rm., 100 Holland Court

Active Transportation Committee

Thurs. Aug. 15 @ 7:00 p.m., Boardroom, BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W

Police Services Board

Mon. Aug. 19 @ 7:00 p.m., Cookstown Mall

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Summer Water Safety

Watch children around water at all times

For many Canadian families, summer includes activities such as boating and swimming.

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Here are some simple steps the Canadian Red Cross recommends to make the water safer for children this summer:

- Actively supervise your children at all times in pools, bathtubs, ponds and any kind of water
- Flotation toys, personal flotation devices, lifejackets or buoyancy swimming gear do not replace adult supervision
- Children should never be responsible for supervising other children
- Fence all pools with four-sided fencing and a self-closing gate
- Empty portable pools after each use

Swimming skills alone aren't always enough to save a life. Learning **water safety** is also key to preventing emergencies.

Learn more

- **Drowning is a major danger for young children.** A study by the Canadian Red Cross shows infants and toddlers aged 1-4 years have among the highest drowning rates in Canada.
- **Drown-proofing toddlers: safe practice or false security?**
- **Checklist: is your PFD or lifejacket the right choice?**
- **Diving and safe water entries.** Before diving, it is important to think about how you'll enter the water, and to make wise choices.

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WHAT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED IN SUPPORT OF A BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION?

Building permit applications must be accompanied by plans/drawings (drawn to scale) clearly depicting the nature and extent of the proposed work. Typical drawing requirements include floor plans, framing plans, foundation plans, cross sections, elevations and a site plan. The level of detail provided in the plans must be sufficient for staff to review the proposal from the permit submission. This means providing enough information on the drawings to be able to construct the project from them. If you have any questions concerning the Home Owners Building Permit Extended Service Program, please contact the Building Division between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Monday to Friday (905) 775-5369 ext 1500

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Important fire safety tips during power outages!

To reduce fire risk during a power outage, the Office of the Fire Marshal recommends following the following safety tips

- Electrically-connected smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms will not work when the power is out. Homeowners should ensure they have battery-operated smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms to provide early warning of fire and carbon monoxide.
- During a power outage, families should make sure electric stove elements and small appliances are OFF or unplugged to prevent fires from starting when the electricity is restored. Everyone should know how to get out immediately if there is a fire.
- Cordless phones will not work when the power is out, so it is recommended to have at least one phone that does not require electricity to operate.
- Use flashlights or battery-operated lanterns instead of candles or hurricane lamps. If using candles, place them in a secure holder and cover them with a glass chimney.
- Propane and charcoal barbecues are for outdoor use only. Do not bring them inside.
- Only use portable space heaters that have been designed for indoor use and follow the manufacturer's instructions. Provide adequate ventilation by opening a window slightly while the heater is in use. Before refuelling, turn off the heater, wait for it to cool and take the heater outside to refuel.
- Purchase generators with recognized approval labels. Make sure the unit has proper connection receptacles and circuit breakers.
- Portable generators should only be used outdoors and carefully located to ensure that exhaust fumes do not enter the home. Allow the generator to cool before refuelling. Refuel the generator outside, following the manufacturer's instructions. Store fuel for the generator in approved containers, outside the home.

For further information on fire safety and prevention, call the Fire Prevention Division at the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department at (905) 775-7311 Ext. 4103.



Bulky item collection now just a phone call away

Midhurst/July 10, 2013 - Feeling a little bulky? The County of Simcoe can help you with that.

As part of the major changes and improvements to waste collection services in the County of Simcoe, bulky item collection is now available from June to the end of September in municipalities within the County.

At a cost of \$35, residents can call or email Customer Service and set an appointment to have up to 5 bulky items picked up. Residents are asked to have items at the curbside by 7 a.m. on their scheduled date. Payment and a list of specific items to be collected are required at the time of booking. Please note that hazardous waste will not be accepted.

"Changes to the County's waste collection services, including the bulky item collection program, were made to provide our residents with the best level of service possible, while continuing our efforts to divert waste in an environmentally and financially responsible manner," said County of Simcoe Warden Cal Patterson. "The changes to waste collection services have been very well received by our residents, and together we are ensuring that our program remains one of the most progressive in the province."

To schedule your appointment for bulky item collection, call 1-800-263-3199 or email info@simcoe.ca. To learn more about the changes to waste collection services, visit simcoe.ca/dpt/swm. The County of Simcoe is composed of 16 member municipalities and provides crucial public services to County residents, in addition to providing paramedic and social services to the separated cities of Barrie and Orillia. Visit our website at simcoe.ca.

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Heritage Conservation District for Cookstown

MMM Group recommended the establishment of a Heritage Conservation District in the Village of Cookstown - a position that was endorsed by Innisfil Council on May 15. Council also voted to establish a Community Improvement Plan for the village, an Official Plan Amendment that will provide a "toolbox" of grants and incentives that could help property owners pay for projects like facade improvements or redevelopment.

Not all residents of the village supported the move. Several speakers in the May meeting were concerned that the Heritage Conservation District designation could have an impact on their property values

and taxes, or place limits on redevelopment.

However, David Steele, owner of a designated Heritage Building in Innisfil, strongly supported an ICD for Cookstown, noting that there are already 110 Heritage Conservation Districts in the province, with 40 more awaiting approval.

"Each has been established by the residents to protect and preserve" the special character of the community, Steele said. "It is not the purpose to freeze an area in time - rather, it is to guide change."

Heritage Architect David Eckler agreed. "The intent is not to freeze and save everything that is there. There are buildings that can't be fixed.

Property owners should not be saddled with a building that doesn't function."

The degree of preservation, the details of restrictions are still to be worked out, through a process of public consultation, likely beginning in August.

MMM Group identified Cookstown as a good candidate for ICD designation because 26% of its buildings were constructed between 1880 and 1919 - "a very interesting and unique mix of architecture for a town of this scale."

As a next step, on July 17 Innisfil Council appointed 3 Cookstown residents - Gina Hartly, Lavana Zihoh and Bruce Chambers - to a new Cookstown Heritage Conservation District subcommittee.



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"Private" Ben Hengeveld with young "recruit" 8 year old Kody, at the War of 1812 Re-enactment at Anchor Park in Holland Landing, on July 20.

Muskets, Drums & Secret Trails

The East Gwillimbury Historical Society, local First Nations, the Sharon Temple national historic site and Re-enactors brought the War of 1812 to life at Holland Landing's Anchor Park on the weekend.

The park - named for the giant anchor abandoned on the site at the end of the War in 1814 - was the perfect setting for a First Nations Pow Wow, July 19, and a Military Re-enactment on July 20th. And although

storms raged all around the area on Friday afternoon, the sun shone on the Pow Wow, and the repatriation of a beaded shirt belonging to Chief Charles Big Canoe, finally returned to the Chippewas of Georgina Island.

Muskets, Drums & Secret Trails was a chance to see History come alive, with pioneer crafts, encampments, music and more, thanks to grants from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, and Canadian Heritage.

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See You Next Year!

'Dream job' in the far north: From Bond Head, to Pond Inlet

Bond Head resident Jenni-Lynn Usher took her undergraduate degree at the University of Toronto, and taught English as Second Language in Japan, for almost 3 years.

When she went to Australia for her Teachers' College training, it was with the goal of becoming a certified ESL teacher.

It was a great experience, but she soon learned that it's easier to go through the system if you take your training in Ontario. Facing a wait of 6 months to 1 year for certification, Jenni-Lynn decided to send out her resumé to school boards across the Country - and was quickly contacted by Nunavut Territory, in the Far North.

Within 24 hours of her over-the-phone interview, she was hired.

It was originally supposed to be a way for her to gain work experience and her resume, while awaiting Ontario certification - but a funny thing happened. One school year stretched into 3,

and she'll be returning to her classroom in Pond Inlet, on the northeast shore of Baffin Island, for the Fall.

"I'm liking it up there," she says. "It's nice to know I have a job this year. If I tried to stay South, it would have been a year before I was registered" - and then probably several years of supply teaching, before she could find a placement as an ESL teacher.

Up north, "I got into a Grade 5-6 class, and then I was offered full-time ESL. I pretty much walked into my dream job the second year."

She's teaching English as Second Language to her students because the primary language in Pond Inlet, a very traditional community north of the Arctic Circle, is Inuktitut. The local people do "a lot of hunting and fishing," and the school year has been adjusted to make allowances for community needs, and crises.

"Day by day, week by week - every week,

something happens," Jenni-Lynn says. The death of an elder, serious injuries requiring an airlift to medical assistance, even the weather can disrupt plans, in the isolated community.

"Up there, you become very sensitive to how the weather can affect you," she says. A serious storm means that food can't be brought in by air or by sea. A power outage is more than a nuisance; it can mean life or death. "You change yourself to fit the weather. You don't expect the weather to fit you."

"The pay is good, and those working in the Arctic receive a northern cost of living," she says.

"There are subsidies to make "healthy food," like fruits and vegetables, more accessible, but everything must be flown in or shipped by sea.

It changes the way you look at food.

"Produce is not as perfect as it is down here," Jenni-Lynn says, sitting in the dining room of her parent's Bond Head home. "You learn to cut off the bad parts and eat the rest."

A product that is past its "Best Before" date? "You don't throw it out. You use it."

The education system in the north - and in fact, the whole concept of having a school within the culture and family, rather than sending kids away to be educated - is fairly new. "Only 30 years old - my age," Jenni-Lynn says. It's a system that is years behind and still catching up with its Southern counterpart, and still coming out of the shadow of the

Residential schools.

The Residential School model caused tremendous harm, damage to communities, and many ongoing problems - including an often negative attitude towards educators. Only now are there efforts to build a curriculum that reflects the cultures and diversity of Nunavut.

And there are other stresses facing the residents of Pond Inlet and similar Inuit communities. The push to develop northern resources has brought an influx of outsiders seeking employment, driving up house prices in locations like Iqaluit, and creating friction between the old and new ways of life.

Jenni-Lynn cites an example: A mining company wants a shorter route to its new Baffin Island mine, and is proposing to send in icebreakers, through the channel between Pond Inlet and nearby Bylot Island. The problem is that hunters use the ice to cross the Strait and access

their traditional hunting grounds. The mining company cites job creation - but breaking the ice bridge will have "devastating effects" on the local people, if it is allowed, she says.

Jenni-Lynn will be returning to Pond Inlet for the start of the next school year. Beyond that - who knows? "My long-term plan was to be an ESL teacher," she says. "Now I am an ESL teacher... I'm enjoying what I'm doing."

Pond Inlet is a community of about 1400 where everyone is "entwined" together, working together - it's a nice environment. You just sort of go with the flow."



Photo and story by Miriam King
Jenni-Lynn Usher was welcomed home to Bond Head by parents Lynda and Ted Usher at an Open House held July 6 at the Osler Hall. St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church. She'll be returning to Pond Inlet, Nunavut, to teach.

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Back on May 11, just before Mother's Day, Royal LePage At Your Service was one of many Royal LePage Brokerages holding a Garage Sale For Shelter, to benefit women's shelters. The local office, 92 Holland St. West in Bradford, raised \$1,220.75 - and on July 22, presented the funds to the Blue Door Shelter, just north of Newmarket. From right, Royal LePage At Your Service Broker of Record Stephen Rath and staff present the cheque to Blue Door representatives, Patti Bell and Karen Masson.

It's the Arts!

The Bradford Arts Guild is actively seeking volunteers to help with a number of upcoming events and initiatives. Interested? Please email BradfordArtsGuild@gmail.com or call 905-392-7475. Coming up on Saturday, September 28 - Meadowfest Art in the Park event, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 10 Sideroad and 8th Line BWG. Arts, Crafts, Food vendors, entertainment, workshops, face-painting. See www.bradfordartsguild.com to register. Vendors bring their own tents, tables and chairs.

See artworks and unique giftwares by members of the Bradford Arts Guild on display at the Neil Glass Gallery & Specialty Gift Shop, 131 John St. East in Bradford. Open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. August's theme is "A Farmer's Life." Don't miss the Meet the Artists Reception on August 3.

Gallery 21 in Tottenham presents "Kaleidoscope - The Artists' Choice" - a display by 15 local artists of some of their favourite works, June 24-August 11. Located at 1 Queen St. N. in Tottenham; see www.facebook.com/Gallery21Tottenham

At The Gibson Centre, 63 Tupper St. West in Alliston - *In the Dwelling House - Views of Domestic Farm Life*. Until September 23. See www.gibsoncentre.com



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Music In Motion Performing Arts has unveiled its 2013-14 Season - geared-to-youth productions of Disney's Jungle Book, Disney's High School Musical 2, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Elton John's Aida, Disney's Aladdin Kids, and the full-length musical extravaganza, Shrek the Musical.

In addition to musical theatre classes, MIMPA offers private lessons, Theatre, Kinder programs, Homeschool programs, and Triple Threat (Dance, Song and Theatre). See www.mimpa.ca for details or call 905-778-0440. Located at 150 Artesian Industrial Parkway, Bradford.

Sharing the cancer journey

By Jacquelyn Humphrey

Georgina Drikos-Walters, 32, is a Bradford resident who will be walking 60 km., September 7-8, in the 11th annual Shoppers Drug Mart Weekend to End Women's Cancers, in Toronto, for her first time.

Georgina's cancer journey began shortly after her 30th birthday, when she experienced pain in her ear. After being treated for an ear infection, the pain did not subside, and she went to the emergency room of the nearest hospital. As a result of her visit to ER, a lump was discovered on the right side of her neck, and an appointment with an ENT (Ears, Nose, Throat) Specialist took place 3 days later. A needle biopsy was performed on the lump.

The following week the test results showed signs of papillary thyroid carcinoma.

An excisional biopsy was performed on the lump, which confirmed the presence of cancer. Georgina underwent a total thyroidectomy and right neck dissection to remove lymph nodes in

her neck; results showed that 18 of the 32 nodes removed were cancerous. She then underwent radioactive iodine treatment.

Georgina is sharing her story in hopes of raising awareness among young women of the importance of early cancer detection and treatment - and participating in the Weekend to End Women's Cancers for the first time, as both a statement and a fundraiser.

As of July 19, she had already raised over \$1800 for the walk, through a Euchre Tournament and Silpada Jewellery Parties with friend Karen Sherman, who will walk beside her in September.

The Weekend to End Women's Cancers is the largest fundraiser for Women's Cancers in Ontario history, raising over \$133 million over the past 10 years, for research, treatment and care at Princess Margaret Hospital's cancer care centre. The funding has supported research into a new class of "sharpshooter" cancer drugs.

For more information, see endcancer.ca

Concert for Cancer: Lessons cancer taught us

On Wednesday, August 7, at 7 p.m., there will be a very special concert at St. John's Presbyterian Church, "Lessons Cancer Taught Us... A

Concert for Change, Support and Hope" is being organized by Emily Carruthers and friends.

Carruthers, a Breast Cancer survivor, organized the concert as a fundraiser for organizations that support individuals living with cancer, and their families. Admission is by donation, at the door.

The church is located at 2940-10 Sideroad in Bradford (at the 8th Line BWG) and is

handicapped-accessible.

Photo: Emily Carruthers this Spring, after undergoing treatment for breast cancer.



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-Don Thorogood Broker/Owner

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Bradford GO FAST, July 27



Bradford GO FAST - Ontario's first and original legal, town-sanctioned downhill skateboard race - takes place on Saturday, July 27, on the 9th Line of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Organized by Bare Beaunz Sk8 Shop in Bradford and ODSI - Ontario Downhill Skateboard Events - Bradford GO FAST will see downhill skateboard racing in several categories on a course made more technical by the addition of thousands of hay bales, creating turns and switchbacks to challenge skaters. The event will take place from noon to 6 p.m., and include live music, refreshments, and vendors. This year, there will also be a Free Ride Skateboarding event.

Registration for the Downhill races is \$40; for the Free Ride, only \$15. Register at facebook.com/GoFastOntario or at Bare Beaunz, 19 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford, or 905-551-0988, by July 25.

A season of Festivals and Fairs!

Barrie's *Kempfenfest* takes place August 2 to 5 at Barrie's waterfront and Centennial Beach - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Over 300 artists and artisans in this juried show and sale. Rotary Antique Market, Bouncy Castles, YMCA children's village, midway, and live entertainment. On the main stage on Friday - Dirty Little Swing Thing, Voodoo Lounge, Rolling Stones tribute, Crush Bon Jovi tribute (\$5 cover); Saturday - 11 North, Major Hoopes Pink Floyd tribute, Pop Cherry and the Dock House Band, and Chilliwack (\$10 cover); Sunday - North of Nashville Star Search, The Hired Help, Country Super stars tribute, The Bareback Riders, Aaron Pritchett (\$10 cover); Monday - Billy the Kidd, The Martels - free. See www.kempfenfest.com

The 48th annual Georgian Bay Steam Show & Farm Demonstration Festival comes to the Steam Show grounds in Cookstown, on Victoria St. West, on the Civic Holiday Weekend, August 2-5. Steam

engines, models, classic and antique vehicles, a display of Cockshutt Tractors, wagon rides, kids' activities, flea market, tractor pulls, as well as live music and dancers on the main stage. Each day starts with a Pancake Breakfast, 8 to 10 a.m. For information see www.steamshow.ca Please - no dogs or bicycles. Admission is \$8 on Friday and Monday, \$10 on Saturday and Sunday, free for kids under 12 accompanied by an adult.



Black Creek Pioneer Village hosts a *Mid-Century Carnival, The Greatest Show on Earth* with magicians, jugglers, side shows, vendors, games and more. Aug. 3-5, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pioneer Village, 1000 Murray Ross Parkway, east of

Jane St. in Toronto. See www.blackcreek.ca

Alliston's 40th Annual Potato Festival takes place August 9-11, 2013 - starting with the biggest-ever parade on Friday night, a midway and other activities at the fairgrounds, and a giant street festival all day Saturday, with vendors, buskers, a classic Car Show, food and fun. Watch for details at www.allistonpotatofestival.com

Descendants' Day at the *Sharon Temple Historic Site* in Sharon, on Leslie St. takes place Saturday, August 10 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A special invitation is issued to any of the descendants of the Children of Peace Quaker sect that built the temple, to come and share their genealogical information - but anyone interested in genealogy is welcomed.

Quilts at the Creek, Aug. 10 and 11 at Black Creek Pioneer Village, 1000 Murray Ross Parkway in Toronto. Learn how quilts are made, enjoy a Quilter's Marketplace, join an advanced workshop, have your quilt appraised. An

event organized by the York Heritage Quilters Guild. Regular admission rates apply; see www.blackcreek.ca

Garlic is Great Festival, Saturday, August 17 at the Newmarket Farmers' Market on Doug Duncan Drive, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cooking vendors, garlic vendors and live entertainment. Free admission.

Bradford's *Carrotfest* takes place August 17, from 9 a.m. to midnight - one of Canada's top 100 festivals, celebrating Bradford West Gwillimbury's agricultural "roots." Features the Gable Bros. Midway, Aug. 16-18 at the Bradford Community Centre, Ontario Dock Dog Competition, street vendors, live music, WWE Wrestling and fabulous buskers - including Brant the Fire Guy, Alakazam the Human Knot, Billions Cobra, The Puppet Tamer, and Concrete Stylez dance crew. For details see www.carrotfest.ca

The 9th Annual *Carrotfest 5K Run and 2.5K Walk* takes place at the Bob Falls Sports Centre on the 10th Side Road on Aug. 17, with registration

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beginning at 7:30 a.m. and the timed Run at 9 a.m. Includes the 2013 Ontario Masters Athletics (OMA) 5K Road Championship. Registration fee is \$25 before Aug. 15, then \$30. Kids under 10 pay only \$15. Pre-register at www.runningroom.com. Free short-sleeve technical shirts to the first 200 entrants in this fundraiser for Athletics

programs at Holy Trinity High School and other local causes. See www.carrotfest.ca

The 160th annual **Barrie Fair** takes place August 21-25, at its new venue—the Essa Agriplex. Aug. 21—Kids' Day with performances by Dan the Music Man, Circus Jonathan and Yvette and her puppets; Opening Ceremonies at 4:30 p.m.; Simcoe HulaStein Show at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 22—Truck & Tractor Pull at 7 p.m. Aug. 23—Seniors' Day, with a Demolition Derby at 7 p.m. Aug. 24—Agriculture Day. Horse pull at 11 a.m., draft horse show, Farm Olympics at 6 p.m. Aug. 25—Family Day.

The Barrie Public Library and Tim Hortons present the **2013 Barrie Dragon Boat Festival**, on Friday, August 23 and Saturday, August 24, at Barrie's Heritage Park waterfront. The event begins with Opening Ceremonies and a Parade of Teams on Aug. 23—and racing gets underway on Saturday morning. Registration begins 6:30 a.m., Waking the Dragon ceremony at 7:25 a.m., racing at 8 a.m. See barriedragonboatfestival.ca

CarrotFest Carrot Cake Contest!

Shirley's Nifty Nook is once again holding the CarrotFest Carrot Cake Competition.

Bakers should register by August 15, at the store at 152 Holland St. East, or on the CarrotFest website. Entries must be dropped off at the store by 10 a.m. on August 17, judging will begin at 11:30 a.m.

This year, the cakes will be auctioned off in a Silent Auction, following the

judging, with all funds going to Madi Vanstone, who is raising funds to purchase Kalydeco, a new drug that can treat her Cystic Fibrosis; and to little Tayah Fairbrother, who is battling cancer.

Note: This year, the number of entries will be limited to 20. First come, first served! For more information, call 905-775-7874 or visit www.carrotfest.ca

A Hand Up, at CarrotFest

Cross Trainers will be opening "A Hand Up Clothing Room" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. during CarrotFest, as well as having a "satellite version" of the Room at the CarrotFest Booth—inviting residents to donate unwanted clothing in good condition, as well as linens, to be made available to those in the

community who are in need, or facing financial constraints.

Check your closets and dressers, and bring your donations to a Hand Up Clothing Room, at the St. Mary's Bldg. on Frederick St., or to the CrossTrainers booth at CarrotFest, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on August 17.

Summer Fun @ Bradford Public Library

TD Bank Group's 2013 TD Summer Reading Club for kids continues, on the theme, *Go!*—inviting kids and parents to explore the world of travel through stories, novels and writing at the library. Kids who sign up will receive free interactive print materials, a reading "passport" and can collect 9 stickers, by reading books over the summer. Drop by the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., to sign up.

Carrot Call Calling all teen fans of Animé. Come to the Library on Saturday, July 27, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for panels, games, and more. For information or to register, contact Eliza Beth at 905-775-3328, 6122 or see Facebook, at **Carrot Con Meet-Up**.

Monday Family Movies, 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Zima Room. July 29—**Puss in Boots**; Aug. 12—**Night at the Museum**; Aug. 19—**The Croods**.

Teen Movies—Tuesdays at 7 p.m. July 30—**The Adventures of Tintin**; Aug. 6—**Monty Python and the Holy Grail**; Aug. 13—**Inkheart**. All

movies are rated G or PG.

Clay Workshops for ages 6 and up (younger children require adult supervision). Thurs., Aug. 1 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.—Make a Totem Pole. Thurs., Aug. 15 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.—make an Animal Plate. Pre-register—\$13 per child. Uses kiln-fired clay and food safe paints. Pre-register.



Party Palooza! Stories, crafts, games and fun—cost is \$3 per child, accompanying adults are free! July 30—**Pete the Cat Party** for ages 3 to 7, 1:30-3 p.m. Aug. 14—**Stella and Sam Party**, ages 3 to 7, 1:30-3 p.m.

Magic Show with magician Scott Dietrich, Weds., August 7 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. \$5 per person. Tickets at Borrower Services.

Meet the friendly and exotic animals of **ZooTeek** on Tues., August 13, for ages 5 and up. Two shows—1:30 to 2:15 p.m., and 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. \$6 per child, accompanying adults are free. Photo: Alex made a kite at a Library workshop.

Free outdoor family movies

The Town of BWG Leisure Services presents free **Outdoor Movies**, on the grassy field west of the Bradford Public Library—continuing a tradition that began last year. The public is invited to bring lawn chairs, blankets and their own snacks to see:

Journey 2: The Mysterious Island on Thursday, August 8—sponsored by Holland Square Dental. Rated PG.
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e-Bikes under scrutiny

At about 9:25 a.m. on July 14, South Simcoe Police were called to a collision between an e-bike, driven by a 40 year old Barrie male, and a motorcycle, on the 10th Line of Innisfil just east of 20 Sideroad. The e-bike was eastbound on the 10th Line, initiating a left turn into a private driveway, when a black Triumph motorcycle, driven by a 67 year old Barrie man, with his wife as a passenger, attempted to pass. Both vehicles were knocked to the pavement and all passengers were injured. They were transported to hospital with minor injuries and released after treatment. Charges are pending.

The growing popularity of e-bikes (also known as electric bikes, or power-assisted bicycles) has raised concerns at the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police. The OACP has pointed out that Provincial legislation which describes the e-bike as a "bicycle" is in conflict with legislation that governs other 2-wheeled, powered "conveyances".

Calling the existing regulations "inconsistent, incongruent and inequitable", the OACP has asked the Province to redefine the e-bike as a motor vehicle under the Highway Traffic Act, rather than a bicycle, requiring a permit and insurance.

The Association is also calling for a tiered licensing process, and testing that would "establish a baseline of rudimentary knowledge for PTW operation", placing the e-bike under existing Motor-Assisted Bicycle (Moped) regulatory standards - which include a max. speed of 50 kmph.

Under current regulations, e-bike operators must be at least 16 years of age, wear a motorcycle helmet, not carry passengers, and ride on the road - not the sidewalk.

Like bicycles, e-bikes must have a headlight on the front and a reflector on the rear, and be equipped with a bell or horn. And they must have pedals - or they cease to be a bicycle, and require licence, plates and insurance.

Hiking through time, at Scanlon

Take a 400 million year journey through Scanlon Creek! Kids and adults are invited to take a **Nature Walk through Time**, at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, on Sunday, July 28, from 9 to 11 a.m., experiencing life-altering changes as illustrated by the plants at Scanlon. Along the way, kids will play "Find Five", and earn points towards their Conservationist Certificate. Meet at the Nature Centre, wear sturdy shoes, and bring along sunscreen and bug spray. Admission is \$10 per vehicle - free, with annual pass to Scanlon.

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PLACES OF WORSHIP

Springdale Christian Reformed Church
1468 Sideroad 95, Bradford,
905-775-3731
Sundays 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery
Pastor Paul VanStraten
www.springdalecr.net

Newton Robinson United Church
Hay 27 & Gore, 10 Yarmouth,
Service 8:30 a.m.

Bond Heist United Church
Hay, 68 west of Hwy. 27
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905-775-2512

Trinity Anglican Church
62 Church St., Bradford
(Corner of Church & James St.)
Sunday Services 10:00am
905-775-2200
trinityanglicanchurchbradford.ca

St. John's Presbyterian
2940 - 10th, Sideroad
(8th Line & Midwestern Rd.)
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stjohnspresbyterian.ca

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Email: stcatherineofalexandra@rogers.com

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Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church
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Riverbide Bible Chapel
905-836-1798
60246 Bathurst (North of Hwy 11)
11:00 am - Family Bible Service
1:00 pm Afternoon Service
7:30 pm Wed. - Prayer - Bible Study

Bradford Baptist Church
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10:30 am - English Service
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SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of each month updates at the new BWG Leisure Centre, 7:9 p.m. For information see www.speakfor-success.org. All welcome.

WEEKLY BINGO: Inisrill Lions Club host a weekly BINGO, Mondays, 5 p.m. doors open, 6:45 p.m. BINGO begins, at the Lions Hall on Inisrill Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available. For info, call 705-436-1826.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Settlement Agency located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, integration to the Canadian School System Program, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, Form completion and document help, information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: A free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, struggling to make ends meet, lonely, or families trying to stretch their food budgets, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford, Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

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raising royalties and cabbage rolls sale every Friday, from noon to 6 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 12:30 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

WRITERS' CIRCLE on Wednesdays. Circle now meets 7:9 p.m. on the 3rd Tues. of the month, at the New Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. W.

NEW BABY: Welcome Wagon will deliver free gifts, discounts, and information from local businesses and programs, to new parents and grandparents. Please contact new Welcome Wagon Rep Deirdre Fitzgerald, 705-791-9367 or email deirdrefitzgerald@gmail.com. Baby-oriented Businesses - call to have your info, samples and coupons included in the Welcome Basket.

THURS., JULY 25

OUTDOOR MOVIE AT THE LIBRARY: At the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W. "Mr. Roger's Penguins" at dusk. Free - bring snacks and chairs or blankets.

SAT-JULY 27

BRADFORD UNITED CHURCH YARD SALE: At the Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St., 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. To donate items for this fundraiser for the church, or to rent a table for \$15 for your own yard sale items, call 905-775-7268.

CARROT CON AT THE LIBRARY: Organized by TAG (Teen Advisory Group) at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West - calling at 430 Appleton Rd. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - panels, games and more! For info or to register, contact Elizabeth at 905-775-3328 ext. 6122. Or see Facebook, at Carrot Con Meet Up.

BRADFORD GO FAST! Legal downhill races on the 9th Line of BWG, 127 p.m. Register at Barre Beazur Sk8Shop, 19 Simcoe Rd., 905-551-0988. Also, Free Skate.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SHOW & TELL: BWG Local History Association presents its annual Show & Tell meeting at the Aid Kirk, 6th Line of BWG, at 2 p.m. Rescheduled for July 20. All

welcome. Bring an artifact to share, a lawn chair - and learn more about the planned Heritage House Tour, Sept. 14.

MON., JULY 29

MONDAY FAMILY MOVIES: Puss in Boots, at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W. 1:30 p.m. in the Zima Room. Free - bring a snack!

TUES., JULY 30

PETE THE CAT PARTY PALOOZA: At the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W. from 1:30 to 3 p.m., for ages 3 to 7.53 per child - stories, crafts, games and fun! Pre-register.

FRI., AUG. 2

KEMPFEST: Hugs arts and crafts show, Antique market, children's activities, mid-way, live entertainment that includes Chillwack and The Martels. Aug. 2-5, on Barrie's Waterfront and Centennial Beach. See www.kempfest.com Free admission; cover charge for some shows.

GEORGIAN BAY STEAM SHOW: At the Steam Show Grounds, Victoria St. W. in Cookstown, Aug. 2-5. Each day begins with a Pancake Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. Displays of antique and classic cars and tractor equipment, steam engines, farm demonstrations, flea market, tractor pulls, live entertainment and more. Admission \$5 Fri. and Mon., \$10 Sat. & Sun., free for accompanied kids under 12. No dog or bikes. Parking is free.

WEDS., AUG. 7

MAGIC SHOW: At the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., with magician Scott Dietrich, 1:30 p.m. Tickets \$5 per person, from Borrower Services.

LESSONS CAN TAUGHT US CONCERN: At St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940-10 St. in Bradford, 7 p.m. Admission to Lessons Can Taught Us Concern - A Concert for Change, Support and Hope is a donation at the door, for organizations that provide support to individuals living with cancer, and their families. Organized by Breast Cancer survivor Emily Carruthers.

AWANA children's program

Kids - looking to have fun, meet new friends, and learn about the Bible? AWANA is coming to Bradford.

AWANA children's program will be offered starting Wednesday, September 25 at St. John's Presbyterian Church, for Kids in Senior Kindergarten to Grade 6, Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Kids in Grades Kc to 2 will participate in Sparks; the T&T Program for grades 3 to 6. Cost is \$75 for child or \$60 per child for families with more than 3 children. The church is located at 2940 Sideroad 10 (at the 8th Line BWG).

Registration begins August 1, online at cministry.ca. Interested in being part of the AWANA Leadership team? Email Paul at cpatt@cministry.ca.

Yard Sale

Bradford United Church holds a monthly fundraiser, to help pay the bills. Parishioners dig deep into their closets and cupboards, basements and garages, and unboard their unwanted items for a monthly Yard Sale at the church - everything from DVDs to gold-rimmed wine glasses, jigsaw puzzles, summer reading, children's toys, housewares, and decorative items.

The next sale takes place on Saturday, July 27, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Church of the Holy Spirit, in Bradford. Donations can be made by contacting the church at 905-775-7268 - and tables are available for a \$15 rental fee, to sell your own yard sale goods!

Programs re-open

The Young Parent Program for pregnant and parenting youth under 25, and Mother Care/Next Steps program for pregnant and parenting women with children up to 2 years old will re-open the week of July 29.

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Sports

A solid Foundation at the Nottawasaga Inn



Above, from right - Simcoe County Warden Cal Patterson, Trevor Wilcox, Springwater Mayor Linda Collins, County Clerk Brenda Clark make up a foursome at the Nottawasaga Foundation's Open Tournament.

Top right: from left, Miguel Melo, Peter Bianchi, Armenio Pereira and Luigi Fortini. Below: Heading out on the course.

It was a beautiful morning for the Ladies participating in the 9 Hole Ladies Golf Tourney and Spa afternoon, at the Nottawasaga Inn & Resort on July 19 - but the hundreds of golfers in the afternoon 18 hole Open Golf Tournament ended up having to scramble for shelter, when severe weather rolled in, just before 4 p.m.

Golfers are notorious for taking everything in stride, especially when it's for a good cause - and the 21st annual Nottawasaga Foundation event was a major fundraiser for Stevenson Memorial Hospital in Alliston, and a long list of non-profit and charitable organizations, including Hospice Simcoe, Heart & Stroke Foundation, South Simcoe Arts Council, Sir Frederick Bantling Homestead, Simcoe County Museum, Children's Aid Society, Conservation Ontario, and Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Four hundred and seventy-five golfers registered for the Tournaments, held at the Nottawasaga Inn & Resort's premiere golf courses, with 701 people attending the

evening's dinner, Live and Silent Auctions. A small army of volunteers helped to ensure everything ran smoothly, in an exercise in logistics - and fortunately, there were no power outages, despite the storm.

The Nottawasaga Foundation was founded by the Biffis and Lombardi Families in 2001, primarily as a fundraiser for Stevenson Memorial - and to date, has raised \$3.9 million for a growing list of causes. It's most recent commitment to Stevenson Memorial: A pledge to raise \$450,000, towards a new state-of-the-art Urology program at the hospital in Alliston.

The 2013 event raised \$341,463 for charity - bringing the total, over the history of the event, to \$4.2 million.



Stanley Cup at Southlake



Photo by Miriam King, Bradford Times

The Chicago Blackhawks won the Stanley Cup, defeating the Boston Bruins - and Blackhawks' Assistant Coach Mike Kitchen, right, got to share in the victory, by bringing home the Stanley Cup. Kitchen, a Newmarket native, arranged to bring the Cup to Southlake Regional Health Centre, to meet some young patients and their families. Here, he's assisted by Mark English, long-time hospital supporter.

Bradford Minor Softball in Action!

ATOM DIVISION

July 15, Home Hardware - 17, State Farm - 12. State Farm had super games from MVP Roy Smith, T-Ball call-up Tiley Wylid, and Kaden Reinhardt - and a grand slam from Alex Stain.

July 16, Tupling Insurance - 16, Desjardins - 9. Tupling played stellar defence, with 12 outs over 4 innings. Timothy Khan had 3 hits, Cole Sheppard and Violet Arango had 2 hits each, and Ben Loevenmark blasted the ball for another home run.

MITE DIVISION

July 17, A & W High Voltage - 15, EG Perfect Moves - 9. A&W's Dawson Flores-Noble had a great game, hitting a home run and a triple - with runners on base. Christian Caralhas pitched 2 great innings, with strike-outs, and Olivia Khan and Michael Flynn had excellent innings as catcher.

BANTAM/MIDGET

July 19, Elliott's Towing - 14, Be Well Chiropractic - 4.

SQUIRT

July 17, Lions Club - 19, Holland Landing Firefighters - 19. Lions had a great out at first by Julia Haggerty, great steals

by Mason McCarthy, great catch by Evan Mott for the tie!



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be taking part in the 500 metre swim, in support of the Lifesaving Society's Water Smart® Drowning Prevention Campaign.

Bradford West Gwillimbury's lifeguards will be participating at the new Bradford Lions Aquatic Centre, at the BWG Leisure Centre, on Friday, July 26 at 2 p.m.

Prevent drownings:
• Parents should actively supervise children at all times, around any kind of water. Keep kids within arm's reach!
• Floatation toys and devices do not replace adult supervision.
• Permanent pools must be fenced, with locking gates.
• Learn to swim!



Sporting Clube de Portugal (Soccer Team Portugal) trained at the Nottawasaga Inn & Resort field on July 15-19, during a pre-season tour.

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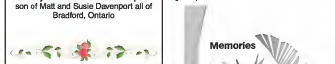
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Glenn Edwards Courts

July 5, 1948 - July 17, 2013

Glenn Edwards Courts aged 65, son of the late James and Lilian Moore Courts, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at his home in London, Kentucky. Glenn is lovingly remembered by his friends and family. Survivors include his wife, Diana Mulcahan Courts of London, Kentucky; two daughters: Jennifer Courts Cameron (Diana) of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, and Karen Courts Kahner (Jaspen) of North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; two step-children: Jennifer Tyler (Joy) and Jesse Orlina (Mindy), all of London, Kentucky; three grandchildren: Owen and Avery Kahner and Lindsey Cameron, two step-grandchildren: Layla and Sophia Tyler. Glenn was especially proud of his extensive family and cherished his time as a grandfather. Glenn will be remembered as an accomplished businessman, dedicated father, and sportsman. His enjoyed riding motor sports as a young man, loved the game of hockey and was an end goal throughout his life. A celebration of Glenn's life will be held at Napa Grille, 20 Hobson St., Cambridge, Ontario on Sunday, July 27 from 1-4 p.m. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, July 23 at Bowring Funeral Home in London, Kentucky. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Kids Can Play www.kidscanplay.ca (519-651-2847). Through the assistance of organizations he has, Glenn was given the opportunity to participate in sports as he grew up.

Rick and Phyllis Bennett would like to announce the engagement of their daughter
Ashley Bennett to Dave Davenport son of Matt and Susan Davenport all of Bradford, Ontario.



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Focus on Business

Moving forward with Downtown Revitalization in Bradford

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is serious about restoring Bradford's downtown core - and as a key first step, approved an Official Plan Amendment identifying a Downtown Bradford Community Improvement Plan Area.

That designation has opened the door to a whole "tool box" of grants and incentives - everything from façade improvement grants to programs that will offset 75% of planning fees and building permits, and up to 50% of Development Charges for new construction.

On July 17th, 20 downtown business owners came out to the Bradford Public Library's Zima Room, to hear representatives from the Office of Economic Development unveil various programs, grants and interest-free loans available to owners of non-residential, mixed-use or multi-unit residential properties.

Residential properties are also eligible for some programs, if they are being redeveloped, for example as mixed-use premises.

Town of BWG on the move

As August approaches, Bradford West Gwillimbury services and meetings are on the move.

The Engineering Department begins moving out of 100 Holland Court and into its new temporary offices at 305 Barrie St. (The No Frills Plaza) on July 26.

The Department will close its doors at 100 Holland Court at 3 p.m. Friday, reopening in Unit 2 of the plaza on Tuesday, July 30, at 8:30 a.m. Both phone (905-778-2055) and fax

It was primarily an Information Session, explained Paul Pirri, Office of Economic Development, to identify the various programs and provide information on the application process. He noted that Town Council will be receiving 2 or 3 applications at its next meeting in August.

"I'm very happy" with the response to date, Pirri said. "I'm looking forward to getting the snowball rolling." Anyone looking for more information or assistance in applying should contact Economic Development at 905-778-5369 ext. 1302 or email ppirri@townofbwg.com.

Among those attending the session were Mayor Doug White, and Councillors Ron Simpson and Peter Dykja Jr. The latter's Bradford Jewellery & Gems store on Holland St. East has been credited with sparking a wave of business façade renovations within the downtown core.

Photo: Bradford West Gwillimbury Councillor Ron Simpson, left, chats with Paul Pirri.

(905-778-2056) will remain the same.

And starting with the August 6 meeting, Bradford West Gwillimbury Council will no longer meet in the Courthouse beside the Treasury Building on Holland St. East - instead meeting in the Zima Room of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library at 425 Holland St. West.

All Council meetings will now take place in the Zima Room, unless otherwise posted. See the Town's website, and CivicWeb Council Portal for details.

Commuter Alert!

The Rehabilitation of the Bradford Bridge (from Bridge St. in Bradford, south to Yonge St. in York Region) is slated to begin this week. The work, carried out by York Region, will include removal of the asphalt deck, replacement of the waterproof membrane between the road and underlying concrete, replacement of 10 of the 70 wooden piles supporting the bridge, as well as other, more minor cosmetic work.

For the next 2 months, once construction begins, traffic will be reduced to a single lane in either direction, as crews work first on the south half of the bridge, and then on the north half. Watch for important signage and expect delays, especially at rush hours. Direct complaints to York Region.

Welcoming Switzer-Carty Transportation



Ribbon cutting for Switzer-Carty Transportation - from left, Bradford Board of Trade Director Peter Ferragine, Manager of Economic Development Michael Disano, BBT Vice President Jocelyn Willoughby, MPP Julia Munro, Switzer-Carty VP of Operations Dan Maradin, Branch Manager Vikki Valois, BWG Mayor Doug White, President & CEO Jim Switzer, Councillor Gary Lamb, BBT Director Martha Marton.

When the Province announced new procurement rules for School Bus contracts - rules that required School Boards to undertake a competitive Request for Proposals process - it hit some long-time operators and smaller family-run bus companies hard.

But also created opportunities. In 2011, partners Doug Carty and Jim Switzer founded Switzer-Carty Transportation Inc.

"We saw a huge opportunity in the school bus business," said Switzer, company President and CEO - an opening for a company that would be dedicated to "getting back to treating people with dignity and respect, and providing a high level of customer service, to the people we carry and the school boards."

The company's goal, he said, is to provide "safe, secure, on-time transportation for families."

That involves the use of an all-new fleet of school buses, equipped with GPS, that meet or exceed "all the latest safety and environmental standards."

"We're a leader in the industry, in terms of technology," Switzer said, noting that Switzer-Carty has partnered with the Simcoe County Transportation Consortium, which contracts the busing services for both the Simcoe County and Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Boards, to work on a plan to introduce new technology County-wide. "It adds to the safety and security, and the accountability."

On July 23, Switzer-Carty Transportation Inc. held an Open House and grand opening, at its new offices and transportation yard in Bradford,

at 90 Reagens Industrial Parkway.

Among those invited were representatives of the Transportation Consortium; local dignitaries; members of the Bradford Board of Trade; and newly-hired staff, including dispatchers and drivers.

Switzer-Carty is providing 60 to 65 new or continuing jobs in the community. "The purpose of today was really an Open House to welcome them," said Switzer. "It's more of a welcome, and a start to a new beginning."

"What I see here is an opportunity for the people of Bradford West Gwillimbury," said local MPP, Julia Munro, congratulating the company on its success.

"I'm thrilled," added Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White. "This is a great partnership between a great Town, and a great company." The opening of the new office "is meaningful and impactful to our Town - you could have chosen another location."

Switzer thanked the community for the warm welcome, promising to

provide great customer service, and a place where employees can be proud to work. "The most important part to me is the kids - and safety of operations, every single day."

Photos: MPP for York Simcoe, Julia Munro presents congratulations to Switzer-Carty VP of Operations Dan Maradin, Branch Mgr. Vikki Valois and President & CEO Jim Switzer.

Photos and Story by Miriam King.



Focus on Business

Kumi Canada celebrates 15 Years



Congratulations on 15 years in Bradford. From left, President of Kumi Canada Corporation Watari Mori, Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White presenting certificate, Vice President Dan Stone, and Chair of Kumi North America and KCC, Hideomi Kobayashi at July 20 celebration.

When Kumi Canada Corporation opened its doors in Bradford in 1998, it was one of the first plants built on Reagen Industrial Parkway. Established to provide "just in time" plastic parts for the Honda Canada Manufacturing plant in Alliston, Kumi Canada had only 25 Associates, and 5 plastic injection machines.

By 2009, it had 145 Associates and 16 injection machines - and in 2010, added North America's largest plastic injection machine, weighing a whopping 3,300 tonnes.

On July 20, KCC celebrated its 15th Anniversary, as Management, Associates and invited guests came together for speeches, games and a bouncy castle for the kids, a BBQ lunch, face-painting, balloons, and birthday cake.

"It's a very special day for us," said Vice President Don Stone, tracing the history of the company from the day that "the sleepy town of Bradford was chosen" for a second North American plant by parent company Kumi Kasei. Since then, KCC has continued to grow, winning world-class awards for Quality, Environmental programs and Delivery, as well as local Community Awards for its involvement in the Business community.

"Kumi certainly flies," said Mayor Doug White, presenting a certificate of congratulations from the Town. "Just think of all the vision, the work and the effort." White added, "I'm here today just to say thank-you... You are leaders. You were one of the first buildings on this street, and now thousands are employed here."

The Mayor noted that Bradford is growing rapidly, and has built a new Library and recreation complex - "but these things cannot be supported by Residential taxes alone... A sustainable community is a community where people work, people recreate, people live and people play."

"Kumi Canada has proven to be a wonderful partner." The company has faced challenges. The global economic downturn of 2008, and the Japanese earthquake and tsunami of 2011, had an impact on car production in

Alliston, and the parts plant in Bradford - but, noted a letter from Honda, "together we emerged, both stronger and positioned to recover the North American Market."

Hideomi Kobayashi, Chair of Kumi North America and KCC, attended the Anniversary celebration. He had also been present at the opening of the plant, back in 1998, when there were doubts that the new venture would succeed. "You were Ugly Ducklings," Kobayashi told the gathering; now, 15 years later, "You are not Ugly Ducklings, you are beautiful swans."

KCC President Watari Mori thanked all of the Associates and the families for their hard work, and commitment. "This 15 years, we have had many difficult moments," he said. "Thank you... for past, present and future support."



Above: There were games, balloons, bouncy castles and face-painting for the children. At right, KCC President Watari Mori, left, and 15-year Associate Ian Macdonald cut the cake celebrating Kumi Canada Corporation's 15th Anniversary in Bradford.



The Nook is NOT Closing!



Rumours of the closing of Nancy's Nifty Nook are premature. Years and years premature.

The Nook, located at 152 Holland St. East, is open, still serving the community, and looking forward to celebrating its 25th Anniversary, and many more to come.

"We're excited about celebrating our 25th this December," says owner Nancy Young. "Keep Saturday, December 7th open, and come in and celebrate with cake and coffee." Young suspects it might have been her letter to the editor, decrying the lack of housing for seniors and retirees in Bradford, that sparked the rumours - but her own retirement plans are years off.

"We are NOT closing!" she says. "I'm not ready to retire yet - you can't keep a good woman down!" And the addition of Gluten-free products and baking to Nancy's Nifty Nook's line of bulk foods, health alternatives and natural products "has given me a new outlook."

The Nook won't be closing any time soon. Drop by and see.

New Auxiliary Officers

AUXILIARIES, from Page 2

reference to the recent debate over the provision of police services, and the OPP costing. "It's been challenging, it's been uncomfortable, but it's also over. As we step into the future together, let's continue what's always been known, that the South Simcoe Police are second to none - and that includes the Auxiliaries."

South Simcoe Police Chief Rick Beazley also praised the graduates. "We couldn't do our job and serve the public as effectively as we do, without the Auxiliaries... Our Auxiliary program is as much a part of delivery model as any other aspect of South Simcoe policing."

And Judge Douglas, who has served on the bench in Bradford and Innisfil courts for the past 15 years, noted as he conducted the Swearing-in of the new Auxiliaries, "It's important to come together for events like this. We live in a contentious age... We are apt to forget that we are in this together. These are our towns, our families', communities, and police."

Chief Beazley presented Badges to the unique group of volunteers. As Staff Sgt. Wilson noted, Auxiliaries are the only volunteers who are equipped with bullet-proof vests, trained in the use of firearms, and who place their lives at risk for their communities.

Patio Power Birthday Bash coming up in Newmarket

Lawrence Beesley's Patio Power networking group is celebrating a birthday, and a milestone.

The more than 600 members are invited to drop by Montan's on Yonge St. in Newmarket on Wednesday, August 7, from 7:45 to 10:45 a.m., for a Patio Power Birthday. Cost is only \$10 per person; call 905-775-5686 to RSVP. The Birthday bash will be followed by an optional luncheon, and networking opportunities. Call for more information.

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